

Drama 1

Syllabus 2009-2010

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Classroom: HB 113

Materials Required for Class

Pen and pencil
Set of colored pencils/markers
2 Highlighters (different colors)
MacBooks

Semester Outline

Introductions/Theatre Games and Activities: WEEKS 1-3
Monologues: WEEKS 3-6
Class Created Plays: WEEKS 6-11
Scenes or a Short Play: WEEKS 11-18

Expectations

- Be on time for class
- Be prepared, have all required materials ready
- Complete all assigned homework
- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Respect: Yourself, others, the classroom, equipment, and teacher
- Wear comfortable clothing (i.e. gym clothes/runners)

Grading

Grading will be based on the following:

Participation Work

25 %

Projects, Assignments and Homework	20 %
Performances	40%
Final	15%

Daily Participation Work:

Students will be given 1 to 10 points each day based on the following criteria.

(Excused absences will not be calculated into this grade.)

10-9 points	Student works exceptionally well as a part of a group demonstrating an awareness of others. Student participates fully offering suggestions and ideas. Student listens very carefully to others' ideas with sensitivity and never seeks to dominate.
8 points	Student works very well as a part of a group demonstrating an awareness of others. Student offers suggestions and ideas but also listens to others' ideas with sensitivity and never seeks to dominate.
7-6 points	Student sometimes works well as part of a group. Student sometimes offers suggestions and ideas.
5-4 points	Student finds it difficult to work as part of a group. Student rarely offers suggestions and ideas/ dominates the discussion and does not listen to others.
4-3 points	Student finds it difficult to work as part of a group. Or is unprepared for class (i.e. without appropriate materials).
3 points	Student does not participate. Or is unprepared for class (i.e. without appropriate materials).
2 -0 points	Student is actively disruptive to the learning process.

Turning in written work:

Written work will be turned in by email and/or a hard copy. It is due by the stated due date at the beginning of class. Written work will be attached and/or submitted as a Pages document, with your full name, class and assignment name written in the subject line.

Late work policy:

No late work will be accepted. Your lowest score will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Theatre Performances

Students are advised to attend KIS evening theatre performances.

I have read and understood the attached packets. Sign and return this slip.

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____